

MEN FROM SOUTH AND WEST TO JOIN SECOND CAMP AT PLATTSBURG

Orders Issued by General Wood for Another Four-Week Instruction Session. Many Enroll

ARABIC CASE DISCUSSED

Cavalry Recruits "Hike" and Camp Overnight as Part of Practical Work

By a Staff Correspondent. MILITARY INSTRUCTION CAMP, Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 21. - General Leonard Wood announced last night that another camp on the lines of the present one will be held here from September 5 until October 6.

More than 400 recruits for the new camp are already on file, and it is expected that the number will be swelled until the attendance equals, if it does not exceed, that of 1200 at the present camp. Much of the new enrollment, it is expected, will come from the Middle West and South, since it has been found unfeasible on account of the lack of equipment concentrated in those sections to hold camps there, as had been hoped for.

The same officers will be detailed here for the second camp period, and the same course of instruction will be followed. The striking of the Arabic continues today to be the main topic of conversation. Of the many well known men in the camp who would speak for publication, the sentiment seems to be that the action of the Government cannot be affected by anything said at this time and that the best policy is to let those in authority do the talking.

There was little new in the program of training at the camp today. The second squadron of cavalry, composed of members of Companies B, F, G and H, returned from their hike, on which they left early yesterday. They bivouacked for the night about seven miles north of the camp. The first squadron will leave some time today on a similar hike. The purpose of these one-night camps is to familiarize the recruits in the cavalry with the proper method of caring for the horses and equipment, as well as of themselves, when away from the camp overnight.

Target practice on the range continued today, and will be completed Monday, when the record practice will be completed by the shooting off of the strings at 300 and 500 yards, rapid fire. The scores will be made known Monday or Tuesday, and the names of those men who have qualified as either "expert sharpshooters," "sharpshooters," or "marksman" announced. Many, of course, will fail to qualify as a result of the above classes and be rated as "hike" men.

The term "hike" in this connection is a survival of the Philippine insurrection. At that time there were not among the insurgents enough rifles to go around. The few that were were naturally given out to those who were the best shots. The poorer shots were armed with the "hike," which is a wooden knife. In the army the term is now applied to all those who are unable to qualify as average shots.

Found on Track; Dies in Hospital. The police are trying to learn the identity of a man who died today at the University Hospital after being found unconscious on the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio. The man, who was identified as John O'Brien, a trackwalker, found the man early yesterday morning. He was poorly dressed and his pockets contained nothing that might be used to establish his identity.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Rain tonight and probably Sunday; moderate to fresh south winds.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations taken at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

Observations at Philadelphia. 8 A. M.

On the Pacific Coast. San Francisco. Weather, cloudy; temp., 58.

Almanac of the Day. Sun sets 6:50 p. m.

Lamps to Be Lighted. Autos and other vehicles 7:10 p. m.

The Tides. PORT RICHMOND.

\$25,000,000 MOVIE TRUST RUMORED

Wall Street Men Said to Be Backing a Big Consolidation of Producers

By the Photoplay Editor. One of the most gigantic motion picture combinations yet conceived is in the process of formation, and if the carefully-laid plans do not go awry, it will be consummated within the next few weeks.

Among the concerns which have been asked to enter the combination are the Paramount Pictures Corporation, the World Film Corporation, the Mutual Film Corporation, the V. L. S. E. and the Universal.

While it is by no means certain that all of the companies above mentioned will enter the combination, it is the object of the promoters of the merger to have the new concern to be no less strong than if all these companies entered into the deal.

The desire is to centralize absolutely both the business and the artistic ends of the moving picture industry, and to conduct it under the principles of concentration, economy and efficiency, which have so revolutionized the commercial affairs and made American "big business" the amazement of the entire world.

A gigantic corporation representing two or three times the amount of the goal of the promoters, though enough of the business could be concentrated in a \$25,000,000 company to make the project feasible, and practically to dominate the motion picture field.

While this scheme is still in a formative stage, it has proceeded far enough to warrant the prediction that it will be carried through within a very short time.

One of Balboa's fixtures is Mollie McConnell, who can play anything from grand dames to effervescent negro mamies. She began her stage career 20 years ago, and isn't ashamed to admit it.

The newly-formed Equitable Pictures Corporation is now in its seventh week of activity, but has not yet made its appearance on the World Film program with a production of the powerful drama "Trilby," in which Clara Kimball Young, Clara Whipple, Lily Cahill, Robert T. Haines, Henry Kolker, Kathryn Osterman, Helen Ware, Muriel Kennerly and Cyril Scott, seven noted idlers are at work at our well-equipped studios and each week will see a feature comedy under the brand name of "Witard."

With the present issue the photoplay department of the Evening Ledger resumes the answering of queries relating to the industry.

Grace asks for the address of Tom Forman and William Farnum. The latter can be reached through the Fox Film Company, 120 West 46th street, New York City, the address of Mr. Forman is rare.

Eleanor M. might find a position with any local producing company; but without experience or a purely the experience is hardly worth trying.

"A Reader" wants to know the nationality of Charles Chaplin. The Eassey comedian is of English birth and Jewish parents.

M. E. Williams can best learn the many addresses she asks by consulting the advertising pages of either the Moving Picture World or the Motion Picture News.

FACES THAT FLASH ON THE MOVIE SCREEN



On the right are Garry McGarry and Mary Anderson, both of the Vitagraph. Above on the left is Constance Talmadge, of the National; below John E. Ince, new director with the Equitable.

Chestnut streets. Admission is by ticket only; tickets may be had at Ledger Central and at various drug stores about the city.

The first half of the week at the Stanley Theatre will be given over to Sam Bernard, who will appear as "Four Schmids," the astounding German wigmaker. Sam Bernard is an excellent character actor and represents, among others, a pretty daughter of an American multi-millionaire, a count who seems also to be an anarchist and a minion of the law.

When will the "new stagecraft" invade the movies? Director Joseph Adelmann, of the Continental Photoplay Corporation, looks for the scenic future of Max Reinhardt, Gordon Craig and Gracile Barker to make themselves felt at an early date.

"Sometimes actors tell me, 'They don't do that in the movies.' There is only one answer: 'That's just why they should.' The man who plays the part of a man in this world is the man who does something nobody else has done.

House Peters, well-known leading man, who has been featured in numerous Lasky productions, is the latest star acquisition of the ranks of the New York Motion Picture Corporation. Peters was signed recently by Director Thomas H. Ince, and will take up his duties at the Inceville studio some time within the next few weeks.

The Reading Terminal Market Business Men's Association will hold its first annual excursion to Ocean City with families and friends on Monday, September 5, Labor Day.

The program for the day will include a reception by the Mayor and city officials of Ocean City, music, games, a game of broom ball, captain ball and races for everybody, boy or girl, man or fat man.

The more active members of the business men's association have been at work all summer making preparations for the excursion and the great food exposition, which will open December 7.

"FIND THE LOST LADY" Town Basket Picnic Held in Cornelius Park.

"Come and find the lost lady" is the way the invitation was to the "town basket picnic" of the Wissinoming Improvement Association in Cornelius Park. The picnic was held today, and persons who found the lost lady received a valuable reward.

Second Attempt at Suicide Fails. Mrs. Frances New, 35 years old, of 1364 North Tenth street, a bride of less than two months who attempted to commit suicide for the second time in a week by shooting herself, is recovering at the Northwestern General Hospital.

LESTER, 'PIANO TOWN,' CELEBRATING TODAY

Prizes Will Be Given for Best Garden—Baseball Game and Parade

This is Lester Day and it means a big jubilation down in Lester, Pa. Everything that is in keeping with a normal good time has been scheduled to take place in the celebration.

There is a good-natured rivalry among them, regarding the appearance of their surroundings, and to encourage this prizes will be given today by the company to those having the best gardens.

Then there will be a parade, headed by the Lester Band; a flag raising and a concert in the auditorium. Here one of the features will be a musical selection played by four Lester players at the same time.

SAYS CAMDEN COUNTY ELECTION WAS LEGAL

Commissioner of Education Upholds Contentions of Westville

TRENTON, Aug. 21.—Commissioner of Education Calvin N. Kendall today announced his opinion in the case of the residents of Westville, Camden County, who contended that the appointment of nine members of the Board of Education of that township by County Superintendent Steelman was illegal.

He reported that he had found that there were eight legal ballots cast at the annual election in March, and that Edward Lacey, Walter Rieder and Edwin Patterson were elected for a term of three years; H. B. Hauch, O. Hofberg and W. E. Shreve for two years and J. W. Thompson, H. F. Lloyd and L. B. Pierce for one year.

Contribute \$1000 for Relief. A committee of 200 men, each of whom guarantees to raise or contribute \$5 a month until the end of the war, has been appointed by the Official Italian War Relief Committee to provide the nucleus of the fund for the wives and families of recruits.

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AMERICANS HAVE LOST VIRILITY, DOCTOR SAYS

Professor Burr, of University of Pennsylvania, Sees Growing Effeminacy

Americans have "lost virility and are becoming effeminated," in the opinion of Dr. Charles W. Burr, of 1918 Spruce street, professor of mental diseases at the University of Pennsylvania.

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VITAGRAPH PROMINENT PERSONAGES

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MARY MAURICE
GEORGE DE BECK
THOMAS MILLS
VAN DYKE BROOKE
HARRY T. MOREY
NAOMI CHILDERS
JAMES MORRISON
BOBBY AND HELEN CONNELLY
EVART OVERTON
GEORGE COOPER
EDWINA ROBBINS
NICHOLAS DUNAEW
WILLIAM SHEA
FLORA FINCH
CORTLANDT VAN DEUSEN
HAROLD FOSHAY
CHARLES WELLESLEY
KATHERINE FRANECK
EARLE WILLIAMS
DICK LESLIE
ELEANOR WOODRUFF

EDISON PROMINENT PERSONAGES

- HARRY BEAUMONT
BERNARD J. DURNING
WILL LOUIS
W. H. DREWS
DUNCAN McRAE
GERTRUDE McCOY
EUGENE NOWLAND
AUGUSTUS PHILLIPS
LANGDON WEST
MARGARET PRUSSING
SALLY CRUTE
JESSIE STEVENS
HERBERT ABBE

Feature Forecast

of the THE SUNDAY PUBLIC LEDGER

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Who Is to Be Our Next Mayor?

There is no topic of more importance to Philadelphia than the choice of its foremost citizen. The Powers that Be are in close conclave now, in the effort to choose candidates. Their decisions will be made in the next few days, and the Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER will contain the latest news of the rival would-be candidates and the aims of the opposing forces.

Looking at Turkey From a New Angle

Edward Goldbeck contributes a remarkable article showing Turkey from an entirely new standpoint. As Mr. Goldbeck was formerly an officer in the Prussian army, his views are more than ordinarily interesting.

United States Rejects the Valuable Inventions of an American; Germany Accepts and Uses Them!

One member of the new United States War Advisory Board is Mr. Louis Gathmann. He is the inventor of a "non-sinkable" battleship and the Gathmann gun, among other things. The United States Government rejected the offer of these inventions and they are now being used by Germany. The details of the manner in which we rejected that which other nations prize, and the story of the trials and hardships of Mr. Gathmann are told in Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER.

Georgia—and the Leo Frank Case

The latest feat of Judge Lynch promises to occupy the nation's attention for more than the usual nine days. The dispatches of the LEDGER correspondent on the spot prove that there is more behind this outrage on justice than meets the eye, and that the half has not yet been told. Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER will reveal more of the details which prompted Georgia to place such a deliberate affront upon constitutional law.

The Difficulties of Hyphenated Citizenship

What besets the man who has foresworn his allegiance to the country of his birth and taken unto himself citizenship in these United States? In the event, fortunately the remote event, of war betwixt this country and his native land, on which side would his whole-hearted sympathies rest? Would he answer the call of the land of his adoption, or give first heed to the plight of his "motherland"? The times call for a pronouncement on this matter, and Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER has a pertinent article thereon in the form of an interview with Henry R. Marshall, the noted pacifist and author of "War and Peace."

Who First Used Ether As Anesthesia?

Documents in the possession of the University of Pennsylvania authorities settle the long-fought controversy. Dr. Allen J. Smith presents the facts authoritatively.

Fashions, Gossip and News for Women

Peggy Shippen's letter provides the gossip; Mrs. Hoffman describes the new fall styles. Two other pages of news of special interest to milady.

Sports Magazine

Johnny Evers tells why he thinks his title of "The Human Crab" is overworked; Paul Gibbons shows how junior tennis players are developed; Billy Evans writes on "The Big Three in Golf," and a host of other clever, helpful articles complete a brilliant magazine.

The Intaglio Section

The Intaglio shows fine new war photos, pictures of a truly artistic home, leaders in the new era on this continent, and a bevy of prominent folk, some at play, others at work or repose. The PUBLIC LEDGER Intaglio Section is one of the finest in American newspaperdom. It is worthy of a place in every home in Philadelphia.

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